## NATIONAL

Columbia will be made tomorrow evening to Scott Council, in the Pythian Temple, by J. E. Cotton, W. E. Recher and W. C. Nicholson: to Federal Council, Perpetual Building Associa-tion Hall, by J. E. Borland, James R. Lusby and Louis Winters, and to Washington Council, Northeast Northeast Temple, by John E. Hogan, ing. Charles C. Kibbey and Charles Fass

The National Union excursion to Chesapeake Beach last Monday was reported a "huge success," more than 3,000 people attending, including Frank E. Ferguson, president of the Senate; Fred A. Strickrott, president of the Cabinet and Senators Chisholm, Brown and Dunbar, with a representation from the Baltimore cabinet.

Potomac Council met Monday evening Pythian Temple. One member was

The joint committee on the excursion of Chesapeake Beach met at headquarers Tuesday evening.

Congressional Council met Wednes-day evening at Typographical Temple. Senator Brown of Washington Council, was present and made an address. William O'Brien and J. Stahl of McKinley Council also spoke. After the meeting the council proceeded to a mearby hotel, where refreshments were served. Congressional Council met Wedne

Government Printing Office Council will give an excursion to Marshall Hall

Supt. Helpman was in the city Thursday and reported good result: throughout the various jurisdictions Albert Cottle, who died last week, wa ber of Government Printing Of fice Council. Mr. Cottle had been employed in the Government Printing Office for many years and just previous to his death as foreman of the State branch printing office.

# WOODMENS WOODMERIGA

Temple Friday night, adopted thirty-eight candidates into the Modern Woodmen of America. Lincoln, West Columbia, Talbot, Georgetown and Central camps furnished candl dates for the class. Four initiates were put through the various steps o team composed of James A. Moody and Sutherin of Central Camp, Daniel Webster of West End Camp, H. Millard, B. C. Cowles and C. A. Mil ler of Talbot Camp, and J. W. Down of Lincoln Camp. During the course of the evening the forester team of Lin-Camp gave an exhibition drill. C. S. Thomas, escort; C. A. Miller, as distant clerk, and B. C. Cowles, banker Talbot Camp also rendered services

F. Dobrowolski of Talbot Camp chairman of the committee in charge of sports for the annual excursion of Woodmen to Chesapeake Beach August it was announced, has arranged program including a ball game be tween Georgetown and the allie camps. C. A. Cline, an Oklahoma Woodman, was a visitor.

W. Carrington, chairman of the hase ball committee of Central Camp No. 16015, has accepted the challenge Georgetown Camp to a game of bal the Chesapeake Beach excursion members of the Central Cami team, it is said, are at present playing in the Departmental and Governmen

the class adoption. Consul James Moody and Past Consul John W. o. P. Parthemore, Clerk A. H. Jaeger, Escort William H. Trathen and Banker G. A. Casey were also present. Consul Trittipoe, Banker Daniel Webster and Clerk R. J. Cooley f West End Camp were in attendar and the camp was well represented monk the candidates.

Several Georgetown Woodmen, no-ibly J. E. Trunnell, Robert Reichard, incent Fuchini and Mr. Carroll, spoke the work being done "across the

### NDEPENDENT ORDER of REUNADII CO

Frank A. Newman and T. E. Calla an were inftiated in Jehu Tent Tues-

An open meeting was held by John I Henderson Tent Thursday evening.

Onward Tent, No. 1021, met Wednes-day night. The new officers were in-stalled, with Miss Eva Wilson as chief uler, and the tent looks forward to and the tent looks forward to an increasing membership and many interesting evenings. Reports were made upon the excursion, August 5, to Marshall Hall. Many prizes are to be offered for various events. The high chief ruler was present and spoke of his trip to Newark, N. J., last week, where he went to make arrangements for the annual convention in September.

### Ladies of the Golden Eagle.

Washington Temple, No. 1, at its last meeting had its new officers installed by Deputy Eva Raba as follows: Past templar, M. Abrahams; noble templar D Leimbach; vice templar, J. Langley; priestess, E. Senseney; prophetess Hartman; marshal, M. McKee; guardian, J. Schuyler; inner portal, Mrs. Burdett, and outer portal, M. Ball. The past templar, Mrs. Abrahams, was presented with a jewel of the order. Deputy Eva Raba with a satchel, by the temple, and a fern by the retiring oble templar, and E. Senseney with a fern. Remarks were made by nearly all the members present and refresh ments were served.

America Temple, No. 3, met Friday America Temple, No. 3, met Friday evening at 8th and I streets southeast. Mrs. Finney, guardian of exchequer, tendered her resignation because of her removal to Chicago. She has served the temple many years and her departure from the city is regretted by its members. Deputy Eva Raba installed the following officers: Past templar, E. Sweeney; noble templar, A. Robey; vice templar, Mrs. Johns; marshal, Mrs. Lewis; guardian of exchequer, I. Kerper. Visitors were present from Washington Temple and many chequer, I. Kerper. Visitors were pres-ent from Washington Temple and many made remarks. Refreshments were

### Daughters of Veterans.

The Daughters' meeting Monday was ollowed at 8 o'clock by an entertainment with Miss Emma F. Haywood in charge, Miss Jennie L. Hamilton, the president, nade the address of welcome.

"Grandsous of Veterans," with drums fifes and bugles, headed by Mr. Howard marched in to pay a friendly visit. Mr. Howard said, with other things, that he wished to interest the G. A. R. in these young men and have them join the Countril of 200.

cil of 200.

Harvey O. Wilson sang, accompanied by George E. Brondley: Jack McAuliffe gave plano selections, Miss Sarah Deeds recited, and a mandolin and guitar quartet, composed of Misses Murry and Mr. and Mrs. Stilman, played. Ice cream was served. It was decided that Thomas F. Segerman of i44 C street southeast, ticket No. 456, had won the mileage ticket. The next meeting of the tent is August 2.

### · A Long-Felt Want.

From the Kangas City Star, A Sabetha man, Doc Tennal reports is working hard to perfect a device by which an umbrella can be opened only by its owner.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

cinct took three days' vacation the past week and went to River Springs, Md., on a fishing trip. He was accompanied by Precinct Detective H. A. Cole in the latter's automobile.

"There is splendid fishing near River." solutions are about two months. Springs," said the successful Walton

Private Percy Elliott of the first pro cinct has taken eight days' vacation He took his wife and child to his for mer home in West Virginia for an out

Crossing Policeman B. A. Lamb, sta-tioned at 14th street and New York avenue, was granted ten days' leave of absence. He went to Philadelphia to risit relatives. W. L. Hospital, private in the first precinct, enjoyed five days' holiday the

past week. "Just took the time off to get a little super Privates F. M. Dierkoph, R. L. Gar-rison and J. J. McAuliffe of the first precinct took holiday last Sunday and remained out of the hot sun.

R. Allaband, crossing policema at 9th and G streets, was off duty two days the past week. He attended the Safety First excursion.

Crossing Policeman J. L. Patchell, who looks after vehicular traffic and pedestrians at New York avenue and 9th street, had a day off last week.

A desire to escape the hot weather part of the month of July suggested the taking of seven days' leave by Private

Private J. T. Langley of the second precinct, an ardent Waltonite, tool four days' vacation the past week. Hi friends suspect that he went fishing.

J. T. Bassford, E. L. Gibbons and S. I Young, members of Capt. Doyle's com-mand, were on the sick list the past

Detective Robert Livingston of the second precinct, who is fond of salt-water fishing, is spending ten days' va-cation at River Springs, Md. He is fish-ing with Capt. Peck and Detective Cole. Motor Cycle Policeman E. L. Eby of

off the past week and visited his family in Jefferson county, W. Va. He rode Private Otto C. Hauschild of the third

e Tenleytown district, took two days

Private Otto C. Hausening of the Policemen's precinct, president of the Policemen's of geology, National Mu for his vacation Monday. week on account of sickness. John Thompson, desk sergeant in the

Night Desk Sergt. Howard Morgal the third precinct had a day off

Detective Harney of the fourth pre-cinct was off three days the past week. "He went fishing," Desk Sergt, Sollers remarked, "and took Melvin Cox along to show where to get the big ones."

Desk Sergt. George W. Sollers of the fourth precinct went to Chesapeake Beach on the Eagles' excursion Wed-nesday. He is an officer in Washington

Private J. H. Arendes, member of th

White House squad, is summering at Colonial Beach. He expects to remain

R. R. Price, member of Capt. Mul-hall's command, is visiting relatives near Colonial Beach. W. J. Mahaney and W. H. Garth members of Capt. Harrison's command were at Ocean City, Md., five days last

week.
"We enjoyed the salt water," said
Mahaney, "and saw others catching
fish, but we are not fishermen."

W. E. Brown, member of the police squad at the White House is spending fifteen days' vacation in Indiana.

Desk Sergt. Sylvester Murphy and J. J. Whalen at his bungalow at North Beach last Sunday and enjoyed a fine

Private James Davis of the sixth pre-tinct, who is deeply interested in Flori-ia lands, has taken twelve days' leave and gone to the Palmetto state.

Members of Capt. Falvey's command think they should have the privilege of naming a colored infant that was born in the police station a few days

Privates Hillery Smith, J. J. Bourke A. V. Brown, E. C. Blake, G. B. Speer and J. D. Gallagher of the seventh pre-cipct took a day's holiday the past

Private R. A. Johnson of the seventh precinct, who injured his leg a couple of weeks ago, has recovered and re-J. G. Arendes, chauffeur in the seventh

precinct, is enjoying a fishing trip of ten days at Colonial Beach. Hugh McDermott in charge of th

Hugh McDermott, in charge of the wagon service in the seventh precinct, went to the vicinity of Colonial Beach last week to select a camp site for the boys of the choir of Holy Trinity Church this season Private M. W. Warren of the seventh

precinct visited near Annapolis the past week. He spent four days there

F. S. Strawser, in charge of the police navy of the seventh precinct, enjoyed three days' fishing on the upper Poto-mac river last week. He failed to re-port the result of his trip. Private John J. Donovan of the eighth

Privates Edward Archambault and R.

Lieut. Yulee Hodges of the ninth pre cinct is spending part of his vacation at Colonial Beach.

Lieut C. P. M. Lord of the tenth precinct has gone to Colonial Beach to statistics of cities has completed his work in Aurora, Ill., and has gone to Joliet.

Private H. C. Hoagland of the tenth precinct was off duty five days the past week on account of sickness in his family.

E. P. Keleher of Capt. Judge's com-

E. P. Keleher of Capt. Judge's com-mand, and Mrs. Keleher have gone to Ocean City, Md., for two weeks. Private R. F. West of the tenth pre cinct has gone to the country for two-week outing.

A two-week trip to Atlantic City is being enjoyed by S. J. Walsh, private in the tenth precinct.

enth precinct has been granted ten days leave of absence. He thinks his home in Anacostia is an excellent place t

sentative of the Smithsonian Institution. He will have charge of the government exhibit given under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution. In addition to this work, Mr. Lewton will reports on a number of the special industrial exhibits. He and his wife, who is accompanying him on the trip, will remain at the exposition for

Miss Forence Poast of the division of ethnology is on six weeks' leave of ab-sence and is visiting relatives in Omaha, Neb. She will return Au-gust 16.

W. O. Strickler, employed in the di-vision of textiles at the museum, spent last week visiting relatives in West Virginia. His wife accompanied him on C. B. Denmark, chief engineer of the Smithsonian and National Museum, left for Atlantic City last week.

William T. Duke of this city was re-cently appointed messenger boy in the superintendent's office of the museum, vice S. B. Clements, resigned. J. F. Brazerol and J. H. Durand of

Mrs. H. B. C. Shuman of the division of mechanical technology leave morrow for a few days' vacation.

Claude T. Warford of the museum watch force left Wednesday for his vacation. S. J. Lancaster of the watch force went on leave last week. Frank Harter of the same office left

J. A. Mirguet of the division of marine nvertebrates is now on leave.

Joseph A. Cox resigned recently to accept a position as clerk at the Naval Academy.

Nicholas W. Dorsey of the disbursing office returned to the city July 14 from Colonial Beach, where he had been on Mrs. Lucia Boehmer of the bureau of

exchanges has just returned from a week-end visit to Catonsville, Md. near Baltimore. Miss Elizabeth Mallison of was on leave during the past

week. Miss N. O. Smith of the museum editor's office returned recently from a visit at the home of Mrs. S. T. Earle at Green Spring Valley, Md.

Edward B. Nickles of the department National Museum, leaves

Miss Elizabeth A. Johnson of the same department left the city July 19 for her home in Pennsylvania. J. B. Giles, assistant preparator in the division of paleontology, left on his vacation last Monday.

Herbert D. Chabot of New state was appointed preparator of fos-sils July 16. Miss A. V. Cooney of the division of mineral technology leaves for a trip to Atlantic City August 2.

Private H. H. Fry of the fourth precinct and family are spending a vacation in the country near Upper Mariboro, Md.

Dr. George P. Merrill, head curator of the division of geology. United States National Museum, leaves Monday for Isle of Springs, Me.

ision of marine invertebrates, who has recently returned from an expedi-tion in the Florida keys, has published a report of his investigations in a bulletin of the Carnegie Institution Carl W. Mitman of the division of

mineral technology of the National Museum left the city last Saturday for Dingmans Ferry, Pa., where he will spend the remainder of the month with his sister and her husband. Chest

Dr. J. N. Rose and Paul G. Russell who are on a botanical collecting ex-pedition on the east-groast of South America, have arrived at Rio de Ja-neiro, Brazil, and report a very suc-

Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, ethnologist of the bureau of American ethnology, leaves shortly for Mesa Verde, southern Colorado, to supervise the excavation and repair of prehistoric ruins near Cliff Palace and Spruce Tree House.

Miss M. A. Neill of the chief clerk's

Miss Barbara E. Bartlett has been transferred from the National Museum to be cataloguer in the International week's leave.

M. S. Reiglman, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, is enjoying a week's leave. Catalogue of Scientific Literature.

M. I. Murphy was transferred rechanges to the international catalogue.

### DEPT OF COMMERCE

J. E. Black of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce is spending his vacation at Lowell, Mass. H. J. Bierman goes on leave until to-

Edward Bradley of the bureau ign and domestic commerce is on leave intil next Friday.

E. J. Breyere of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce is on leave til the end of the month.

G. R. Endaley is on leave until August 16, spending the time in Kentucky J. S. Fehr is in New York on leave.

Miss V. B. Foster has returned to her lesk after a month's leave. T. L. Gaukel is taking a month's leave.

J H Lillie is on leave until July 21. H. J. Manbeck is on leave until to-

Miss Elizabeth M. Barnes of the di-vision of revision and results has revision of signed.

James F. Anderson, W. H. Olcott and Hale Thomas have completed their field work for the division of manufactures and have been transferred to the division of statistics of cities. Mr. Anderson begins work for the latter division at Pittsfield, Mass.; Mr. Olcott at New Orleans. La., and Mr. Thomas at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Edward Wortz, night desk sergeant at the tenth precinct, and Mrs. Wortz have gone to the exposition in California. He took a month's leave without pay in order to have time to see all the sights.

James E. Payne, Walter H. Boots, Joseph Sponsler, Jay Fraley, Arthur A. Jarvis, William H. Wentz, T. J. Stuart, W. J. B. Collins, Roy Reynolds, Henry Sandmeyer and John C. Stafford of the division of manufactures have completed their field work in various states and have returned to Washington.

Carlisle Crosland, who was recently called to his home in Bennettsville, S. C., by reason of illness of his mother, has returned to duty. He has been transferred from the division of manufactures to the division of statistics of cities, and has be-

gun work for that division in Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Amma C. Hughes, who has been employed in the New York city office of the division of manufactures for some months past, has completed her work there and returned to Washington.

The following changes in personnel were

\$4,000 in the bureau of foreign and do mestic commerce at Lima, Peru, has re bureau of standards Kirk H. Logan and George H. Ahlborn have been promoted to assistant physicist at \$1,680 and \$1,600, respectively.

ment of Commerce have been awarded silver medals as collaborators in con-nection with the exhibits of the Depart-International exposition at San Francisco, Cal.; Dr. George C. Havenner, chief clerk; Waldner Jr. George C. Havenner, chief clerk; E. B. Rosa, Dr. C. W. Waldner, A. Fischer, Dr. G. K. Burgess, Dr. V. Bleiminger, B. McCullom, Dr. H. Curtis, Dr. F. A. Wolff, I. G. Priest, W. Bearce, Dr. G. A. Olshauson, Dr. G. Agnew, H. B. Brooks, F. A. Koler and P. H. Bates of the bureau of medicale. standards.
W. L. Austin, C. S. Sloane, E. M. La
Boiteaux, O. L. Cleven, E. A. Nelson and
Eugene F. Hartley of the bureau of the

Nicholas Echardt, fr., bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.
Irving H. Dunlap, Robert S. Johnson, Leighton G. Harron, George A. Schneider, William P. Sauerhoff, Alaska Packers' Association, William Mills & Son, Abercrombie & Fitch Co., and F. E. Thomas of the bureau of fisheries.
George R. Putnam, John S. Conway, H. B. Rowerman, Joseph T. Yates and H. W. Rhodes of the bureau of light-burses. W E Parker and I H Hawley of the coast and geodetic survey.

Benjamin E. Wolf and Valentine F.

Greaves of the bureau of navigation.

ensus. Nicholas Echardt, jr., bureau of for-

### NAVY YARD.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, Interna tional Association of Machinists, met Wednesday evening, and began balloting for the election of editor of the Journal to succeed the late Douglas Wilson. The candidates are Fred Hewitt of Washington, D. C., and Thomas Wilson of Philadelphia. The election will close June 26.

office was married yesterday and de-parted for Atlantic City, where he and his bride will spend their honeymoon. The following machinists were called to work in the breech mechanism shop during the past week: William F. Ma-lone, William Sutton, C. A. Walker and

Bernard Hanshaw. Paul Ziehl, a toolmaker of the tool shop, with his family spent a couple of days visiting relatives in Baltimore

William H. Ream and Michael Carroll

machinsts, were called to work in the west gun carriage shop during the Joseph E. Davies, machinist of the secondary mount shop has resigned to accept a better position.

Harry Kelley, machinist of the west carriage shop, is absent on account Milton R. Husted, machinist of

where he will remain for fifteen days. Albert Lewis was appointed an apprentice in the tool shop last week. W. A. Hogan, helper of the forge shop, had his leg severely injured Friday while employed on heavy forging.

The following boilermakers were

called to work last week: A. J. Pig-gott, U. Payne, F. Williams, J. K. Yah-rass, R. S. Kidwell and F. Goodman. Herman Rethman, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, is enjoying two weeks' leave. H. Wagner, boilermaker of the boiler

shop, who has been in for the month, has recovered sufficiently to re-David McGowen and George Greut chinists, have been called to work in

H. L. Sheldrake, machinist of the east gun carriage shop, has been confined to the hospital for the last month. He Mrs Shultz wife of Charles Shult: tool maker, has returned from a visito relatives and friends in Baltimore.

William H. Boswell, quarterman of William Lyons, a former machinist of the breech mechanism shop, paid a

visit to the yard Friday.

breech mechanism shop, and Evelyn Browne were married June 16 at the home of the bride. They are at At-lantic City on a bridal tour. Members of No. 2 chemical company

Max Walthers and John Hebrew, ma-cinists of the west gun carriage shop, are absent on two weeks' National Guard duty. F. E. Cutting, helper of the forge shop, is absent on fifteen days' leave. He expects to spend most of the time visiting friends in Boston.

The following toolmakers have been called to work in the tool shop during the week: William M. Potter, jr.; H. F. Fisher and A. S. Herbert.

John Disney, clerk of the foundry who has been absent for two weeks suffering from an attack of appendi-citis, has returned to his duties. J. Rodisky and H. McArtor of the west gun carriage shop are spending several days' leave at Colonial Beach.

Paul Colin, helper of the forge shop, was severely injured while assisting in the hoisting of a large piece of steel. Al Fairall, quarterman of the west gun carriage shop, spent the week end motoring through southern Maryland. O. R. Torney, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, who has been ill for the last month, returned to work Monday.

A large number of new small lathes have been installed in the secondary mount shop, for use on small parts of torpedoes.

W. Ford, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, has been appointed shop steward of that shop for Colum-bia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. of M. L. A. Carruthers has completed the collection of state financial statistics at Columbus, Ohio, and has returned to Washington.

Ed Nussear, machinist of the west days motoring through Pennsylvania.

Andrew Atchenson, a toolmaker of the tool shop, who spent a week's leave at his home in Alexandria, returned to work Monday. Joseph Brannan, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, has returned to work after a month's illness.

The following list of injuries received at the yard have been reported from the dispensary:
July 14.—C. J. Briddy, infection left middle finger, due to plece, of brass;
Edward Davis, burn. instep left foot;
W. F. Fay, lacerated wound, right thumb and index finger; C. A. Johnson, steel removed from left eye; R. L. Sullivan, lacerated wound, left index finger; N. B. Ward, incised wound, back left forerm (one stitch). ilvan, lacerated wound, left index finger; N. B. Ward, incised wound, back left forerm (one stitch).

July 15.—J. Adolph, burn, left forearm; J. Chase, lacerated wound, right thumb; G. A. Fisher, lacerated wound, left index finger; H. Rock, lacerated wound, lower jaw; M. N. Johnson, steel removed from left eye; J. T. Kelley, contusion left middle finger; J. F. Stevens, emery in left eye; T. D. Stuart, foreign body removed from cornea of left eye; C. A. Senner, contused wound, lobe left ear; A. U. Weddell, abrasion, left cornea.

July 16.—T. F. Barry, lacerated wound, top of head, two stitches taken; T. Hofferberth, slight abrasion left forearm; W. A. Hogan, contusion, right knee; M. Larner, contusion, left first and second toes; G. E. Lanham, incised wound, right middle finger; W. L. Stone, punctured wound, tip left thumb; G. F. Tucker, lacerated wound, tip of left ring finger.

July 17.—W. J. Barrett, dermatitis, left thigh; J. F. Sullivae, incised wound left index finger; J. A. Kraus, abrasion and contusion, right shin and

would, back of tert laid. A. A. teel, incised wound, inner left wrist; James Richardson, lacerated wound, right thumb; G. W. Robertson, punctured wound, right instep; J. Tierney, contusion, across fingers, left hand.
July 20.—F. W. Burnett, lacerated wound, left thumb; William Boswell, superficial wound, left eye; J. Better, contusion right thumb; P. S. Colin, contused wound, right shin (two stitches taken); A. W. Manger, foreign body removed from right eye; G. C. Talbert, contusion tip right thumb; J. Sharp, removal of nail, right middle finger; W. M. Whaitby, incised wound, right ring finger. ring finger.

### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Secretary William B. Wilson spending the week end on his farm at Blossburg Pa

Assistant Secretary Louis F. Post is scheduled to leave here Monday even-ing for San Francisco to attend the con-ference of immigration agents to be ference of in held July 31.

Commissioner General Caminetti of the bureau of immigration left for San Francisco during the week to make preparations for the conference of the agents of his bureau. John B. Densmore, solicitor of the

for a month. C. A. Soloman of the law division of

the bureau of immigration is spending his vacation in New England. A. W. Parker, law officer bureau of immigration, is in Hampshire on vacation.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Capt. A. H. Wolter of No. 9 engine trip to Solomons Island last Sunday "It was a run of 74.2 miles," said the captain, "and sixty-two miles of it was

expect to find anywhere." Capt. Wolter is an enthusiastic angler. but last Sunday he just looked over the fishing grounds. He probably will try his luck later in the season. Members of No. 10 engine compa

gave a clam chowder feast to a party of neighbors and friends one night last week. Prof. Stutz's orchestra furnished music, and the Excelsior Quartet, Mike Horowitz and Thomas Cantwell coneast is the next event of the list. tributed to the entertainment. Private George Thompson of No. 9 engine company is spending part of his vacation at Chapel Point, Md. He is an enthusiastic angler, members of his

company say, and probably will have some interesting fish stories to relate when he returns. Lockwood of No. 10 engine company took a vacation of four days last week. Private M. W. Thayer of No. 3 truck

company is visiting friends and relatives at Saratoga, N. Y. J. W. Hurdle, member of No. 3 truck company participated in a fifty-point game of pool with Wilson Oliver, the crack player of No. 16 engine company "It was a case of turning the tables," said Hurdle. "Oliver beat me the last

company, has gone to Colonial Beach for a week's vacation. He expects to spend a couple of days at Chesapeake Beach before he returns to duty.

Assistant Engineer George Specht of

Private Jeremiah Sullivan of No. 20 engine company and Mrs. Sullivan have returned from an outing of twenty days at New York and Colonial Beach.

enjoyed a crab feast at their quarters, Randle Highlands, Wednesday after-noon. The crabs were sent from the vicinity of Gwynnes Island. Driver W. F. Shelton of No. 2 chemi-cal company and Mrs. Shelton are spending two weeks at Warrenton, Va.

Capt. C. F. Beers of No. 4 truck company has taken his family on an outing for eleven days. Private J. H. Buscher of No. 5 truck company is spending part of his spare time in his garden in rear of the com-

time in his garden in rear of the com-pany's quarters.

"He planted the entire garden in tomatoes," said a member of the com-pany, "and is gathering some of the choicest ones I've ever seen." An outing at Bluemont, Va., in the Blue Ridge mountains, is being enjoyed by Private G. G. Fletcher of No. 5 truck company.

Assistant Driver T. Inscoe of No. 5 engine company last week was transferred to No. 5 truck company.

Private J. J. Donoghue of No. 5 truck company is enjoying an outing at At-lantic City. Private O. R. Anderson of No. 25 enine company has purchased an auto-nobile, and is taking short runs about the neighboring country. He hopes to take a trip west in his car next month.

A short vacation in the country is being enjoyed by Driver R. K. Clem-ents of No. 22 engine company.

T. P. Purceil, member of Capt. P. D. Martin's truck company, is having his annual outing at Chesapeake Beach.

Assistant Driver E. J. Trainor of No. engine company is on sick leave. Lieut, Thomas Buckley of No. 4 en gine company enjoyed a short stay a Colonial Beach with his family las week.

J. W. Halliday, assistant engineer of

No. 4 engine company underwent an operation at Sibley Hospital last week. Private D. J. Lorton of No. 5 engine company was off duty five days last week. He spent his vacation at home. B. F. Fegan, private in Capt. W. F Lanshan's company, has gone to Har-pers Ferry, W. Va., for a visit.

company has taken his vacation of twenty days and gone to his old home, about twenty miles below Colonial Beach. Lieut, C. C. Wolz of No. 13 engine company, who recently was promoted and transferred from No. 4 company has taken part of his vacation and gone to Colonial Be-ch with his family

ompany is spending two weeks Engineer C. W. Buhler of No. 18 en gine company has gone down the river on a fishing trip. He expects to be

Driver G. Kennon of No. 14 engine

gone about ten days. Members of No. 23 engine company have heard from Driver J. S. Trodden, who is sojourning in the vicinity of Thousand Islands. Trodden wrote that he had enjoyed splendid sport fishing.

gine company spent part of last ween

Capt. P. J. Sullivan and other men department, has returned after an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

R. D. Beard of the mails and files division of the bureau of immigration is away on his vacation. He has gone to Minneapolis, where he will remain for a month.

Capt. P. J. Sullivan and other members of No. 27 engine company were kept busy last week looking after the garden.

"First it was a question of thinning the weeds," said the captain, "and then it was a matter of straightening the corn after the rain and wind storm."

Lieut. H. J. Raley of No. 27 engine company has returned from a motor cycle trip to Leonardtown. He visited is relatives and friends in south H. A. Orrison, assistant driver engine company, has returned pleasant visit to Martinsburg,

### THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CRANKS

W. Va., where his brother resides.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

now investigating communications of various kinds from persons who claim to know that Holt had confederates in his plan for annihilating those supposed to be responsible for ammuni tion shipments to Europe. The danger from such a confederate being at large is sufficient to warrant the closest investigation of any claim of this kind vet most, if not all of them, are the in the police records, meaning those anced to sustain any unusual stress. The accounts of the Holt affair at tracted so much public interest that his crime was in the Capt. J. T. Rossiter and Lieut. W. H. persons of the crank type were induced to claim a part in it merely for the

sake of notoriety. Because the word "crank" is fre-quently misused, and is as likely to apply to the base ball enthusiast as to the man willing to commit wholesale murder in carrying out an abnormal theory of patriotism or duty, alienists are now insisting upon the correct name of "mattoid" being applied to uch persons as are guilty of eccen ricity or crime for some misconceived dea. The "mattoid" is classed in the idea. The "mattoid" is classed a zone between sanity and insanity. may have great talent in one direction the may be gifted in art, speech or poetry, but he has no continuity or judgment. He will conceive a wild idea and act upon it, regardless of conse-quences, although in other matters he may be perfectly normal and above the average intelligence. The "mattoid" is distinguished from the criminal insane by a complete moral integrity upon all matters save the one upon which he has lost his sense of judgment.

Dr. Arthur MacDonald of Washington honorary president of the International U. S. in Danger pology of Europe, From Mattoids, criminology are regarded as authoritative, has given exhaustive study to the "mattoid" because of his belief that this country is in peculiar danger from this type of mental defectives who frequently menace the lives of public men. The political

appeared to him and said: "This is my murderer. Avenge my death."

Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, was another mattoid who believed that he was committing a deed for the good of his country. Each showed deliberation and careful planning. Col. Roosevelt's assailant followed him from one place to another, carefully meditating his attack. Garfield's murderer went down to the foot of 7th street the morning before the murder, placed a stick in the mud by the river and practiced shooting at it in order to be sure of his aim. Both men believed that they were carrying out the will of God and risking their own lives for their country. Booth, the slayer of Lincoln, was also of the mattoid type. The conditions growing out of the war had excited him to the point of fixing the blame upon one person, whose death, to his deluded mind, would revenge the slaughter of the battle-fields and the losses of the south. revenge the slaughter of the battle-fields and the losses of the south.

The assassin of Mayor Carter Harri-son of Chicago before the close of the World's Fair claimed that he was jusannual outing at Chesapeake Beach.

Private O. R. Anderson of No. 23 engine company, has been granted fifteen days' leave. He is spending most of his vacation at Atlantic City.

Capt. Thomas O'Connor of No. 1 engine company, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of sickness, is much better. He is able to sit up and hopes he will return to duty soon.

L. G. Myers, assistant engineer in the company enjoyed a brief vacation at home last week.

Private E. J. Wissman of No. 2 engine company enjoyed a brief vacation at home last week.

Capt. G. H. Reynolds of No. 3 engine company has taken his mother to Colonial Beach for an outing of two weeks.

Son of Chicago before the close of the World's Fair claimed that he was justified in his action, as did also the man who attempted to take the life of Mayor Gaynor of New York. A man who had suffered loss through investments in railroad stocks under the control of Jay Gould believed himself justified in concealing his identity and entering the employ of the Gould household as a butler in their Hudson river home in order that he might kill the railroad magnate. For three months he was a quilet, efficient servant, showing unusual facility in the performance of duties absolutely new to him. But when the time came for his attempted assassination, as the millionaire lay resting in a private coron, he slipped upon the floor and fell prostrate across the form of his intended to kill falling from his hand. Gould's quick nerve enabled him to promptly grapple with the man. He was quietly disposed of in a private sanitarium, in order that no publicity might be given to the affair.

> neanor, frequently students, and are therefore un Mattoid Usually til after their of Quiet Demeanor. omplished. Their mentality is nor mal, save upon one point. In this re spect they differ notably from lunatics who are restless and unable to follow any continued course of action aside rom those indicated by their manias

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index finger; J. B. Byers, incised wound, left ring finger.

July 19.—M. Ackman, abrasion, left forearm; W. Altchenson, lacerated wound, right ring finger; W. W. Bates, laceration ball right thumb; T. M. Bohannon, incised wound, right index finger; B. Day, punctured wound, bald of left foot; W. H. Fleichmann, contusion right ring finger; G. T. Kenwick, lacerated wound, right ring finger; G. T. Kenwick, lacerated wound, right side (one stitch); F. A. Parkhurst, incised wound, increased wound, increased wound, right side (one stitch); F. A. Parkhurst, incised wound, increased wound, right instep; J. Tierney, contusion, across fingers, left hand.

July 20.—F. W. Burnett, lacerated wound, right instep; J. Tierney, contusion, across fingers, left hand.

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The Russian government has already acted upon a suggestion of Dr. Mac-Russia Studies hasexpended

nearly a million Cranks in Prison. rugles on a bu- about 1,400 men. reau in connection with its large

\* \* While at the Beach Maj. Wheaton will make a millitary map of the camp grounds and the surrounding country to be used by the troops in their maneuvers while they are encamped there. Sergt. Walcott H. Simmons, U. S. A., instructor assigned to the District Militia, will assist Maj. Wheaton in the map making work. Sergt. Simmons has had considerable experience at this work while in the regular serve ice. He regards the ice. ward mattoldism. identity of Holt with the missing Muenter as impossible, because the photographs of the two men, published side by side, in his opinion, showed a distinct difference in skull formation. The shape of Muenter's skull is of the class known to scientists as brochy. identity of Holt with the missing class known to scientists as brachycephalic, while that of Holt is meso cephalic, indicating totally different tendencies. It is only by expert study
that the recognition of such distinctions is possible. Their importance lies
in the fact that they indicate the kind
of crime to be expected from each.
Holt was acting under the delusion that rine was in the interest of pa-riotism and humanity. His moral sense and natural affections seemed normal n other directions. It is hard to distinguish between the

mattoid and the genius because every genius has been pronounced a crank until the value of his theory or production has been proved. Robert Fulton was regarded as a crank when he launched his steamboat. Cyrus Field was laughed at as a madman when he first presented his theory of the Atlantic cable. Inventors are daily presenting things to the patent office which apparently are impossible and useless, and it is difficult for even the scientist to detect their true value. The passion for the miraculous belongs to one type of mattoid. He feels constrained in the world of reality, and mattoid and the genius because every constrained in the world of reality, and hence plunges into religious mysticism spiritualism, magnetism, the sciences and other new cults sciences and other new cults. Such persons have frequently attracted many followers, playing a great part in history, making, saving or destroying nations, and creating new religious sects. Their own strong belief in their cause or object is capable of influencing persons of normal mentality to follow their leadership.

The mattoid, under proper control, Preparations for the annual encamp-

defectives who frequently menace the lives of public men. The political criminal is nearly always a mattoid, who attempts murder because of some benefit he believes will result to the nation from the removal of his victim. Dr. MacDonald made an exhaustive study of the man who attempted to assassinate Col. Roosevelt during the last presidential campaign. The anti-third-term mania was what influenced this man's mind. He was also influenced by a dream in which President McKinley appeared to him and said: "This is my murderer. Avenge my death."

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plants.

An inch or two of a 40 per cent dynamite stick can be wrapped in paper or cloth and provided with a fuse but no detonator. A charge of this kind should be stuck down into each burrow and some loose dirt packed around the fuse after it is lighted. No explosion will result from the dynamite when used in this way. It will burn slowly, filling the hole with poisonous gases which will kill the animals. This method has recently been put into effect upon a large California ranch. The moles, which frequently ruin the appearance of a city terrace can also be conquered by this means at the trifling cost of 2 cents for each hole. cost of 2 cents for each hole.



The continuous attendance of secret service men was most distasteful to President Roosevelt during his term in the White House. Yet their vigilance doubtless prevented attacks upon his pret for him.

prisons, in which young men having had medical, psychological and anthromen to get their uniforms ready for had medical, psychological and anthropological training are permitted to study the inmates. This study includes the conditions and causes which led to the commission of an offense. It is believed that this study will be especially helpful in Russia, which has been the scene of so many political crimes, most of which have been due to dissatisfaction with prevailing conditions.

The medical, psychological and anthropological anthropolog will begin to settle down on the camp preparations. Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey, commanding the District of Columbia Militia, declared that the brigade headquarters would be moved to the new armory Friday. The Quarteraster Corps offices already have been produced by mattoids of various types. Philomneste, the Belgian scientist, claims that all men of real genius believe themselves invested with a divine mission. The mattoid, or crank, is not always armory will be completed, and matters will begin to settle down on the camp

tention to making preparations for

the troop movement, which will be

less this year than ever before. There

will be only one regiment of infantry,

one battalion of colored troops and

the Signal Corps Company, a total of

The new armory facilities on L street

regimental headquarters will be moved. Companies D, F, L and G will be moved Tuesday; Companies A, C, E and D Wednesday; Companies H, I, K and M Thursday, and the band and Officers' Association Friday.

Eight wagons will be used in the movement, and four officers and enlisted men have been detailed to guard the property during the movement.

Plans are now being drawn for a Plans are now being drawn for a big swimming pool to be constructed in the new armory as one of the features for attracting men to the guard. There is ample space for such a pool, and as soon as plans are completed efforts will be made to get an estimate of the cost of construction Then the matter will be submitted to

the property during the movement

the officers of the 3d Infantry, with the request that they raise money for the pool by popular subscription among themselves. The Non-Commissioned Officers' Association has made arrangements for a rife match to be held on the Congress Heights range during the period of the annual matches. The match would consist of two sighting shots and five

record shots on each of the 200, 300 and 500 yard ranges, to be fired in a prone position.

All members of the association would be eligible to fire, the entrance fee to be 25 cents. Expert riflemen will be handicapped five points, and sharpshooters three points. The prizes in cash would be: First, 50 per cent; second 20 per cent and third 20 per cent. ond, 30 per cent, and third, 20 per cent of the extrance fees collected, augmented by any contributions that may be made.

when the company arrives everything will be ready for the men to move right

in.

Capt. Terry has plenty of road work and drill marked out for the company, and there are several surprises in store for the new men. It looks now as though the company will be filled up to seventy-five men before it leaves, as there are now seventy-three on the rolls. There are a few whom Capt, Terry will discharge, however, as they have left the District, and are no longer available.

Camp Ourand, the instruction camp maintained along the banks of the upper Potomac by the Ncn-Commissioned Officers' Association, is attracting a great amount of interest from members of the local National Guard. Every Sunday there are many visitors, those on the guest book last Sunday being Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Hathaway, Sergt. Maj. C. A. Miller, Sergt. E. Hargett, Quartermaster Sergt. V. G. Webber, Sergt. Judd, Sergt. S. E. Bomar, Sergt. and Mrs. Walcott H. Simmons, U. S. A.; Sergt. Loveless and Corp. Demonet.

The Non-Commissioned Officers' Association will give a smoker in its quarters in the Oyster building on the night of August 9. Infant Sues Railway Company.

Marie L. Booker, an infant, by her next friend, Carrie I. Booker, has filed

suit against the Washington Railway and

Electric Company to recover \$1,000 dam-ages for injuries alleged to have been sustained July 9 last while a passenger on one of the cars of the company. At-torney Clarence W. Tignor represents the Switzerland normally sells \$3,000,000 worth of cheese to the United States

Cuba is the greatest consumer of raisins among the Spanish-American countries.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

Frederick L. Lewton, curator of the division of textiles, left the National Museum last Friday for the Panama-Pacific exposition, where he has been appointed to act as assistant repreleft thigh; J. F. Sullivae, incised wound left index finger; J. A. Kraus. abrasion and contusion, right shin and calf; W. Garner, incised wound, left F. R. Brill, assistant engineer Dynamiting Moles.

It has recently been discovered that dynamite can be used as an effective and convenient means of getting rid of moles, ground mice and other small destructive animals which burrow into

PICKING THEM OUT.